



# Cutter's Connection

## MISSION STATEMENT

HONORING THE TRADITION OF THE CUTTING HORSE IN ALBERTA WE WILL PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE SPORT OF CUTTING; IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF EDUCATION, CAMARADERIE, AND FAIR PLAY!

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### President's Neigh,

Well to say the least this year has been very exciting and full of events, but ending on a good season.

Congratulations to the top 5 cutters in all classes. Please remember to check the standings and be present at the Awards/AGM dinner November 19, 2011, Greenwood Inn, Calgary.

Also congrats to all cutters who made finals at fall Aged events !!

The ACHA board encourages ALL members to voice their concerns or suggestions, (good or bad) in the upcoming AGM. There will be discussions on many subjects and your input is needed and appreciated.

The board also has a few positions open, as some director's time spent on the board is termed. Please consider who you would like to represent ACHA and put forth your nominated names to be considered.

The upcoming AGM and Dinner will be exciting with a live and silent auction. Donated auctions items are appreciated so please contact one of the Directors and we will ensure your donation is recognized. This is one of our few fundraising projects for the year so any help is great.

Remember to call Shauna for Dinner tickets and help support the ACHA AGM/ Wind Up and Awards evening.

The New Year is looking very positive and some new show arenas have expressed interest in producing an Alberta show. The Show committee will be exploring all possibilities and presenting ideas at the AGM.

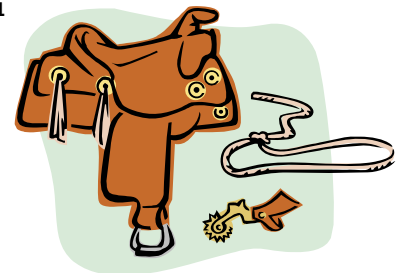
Good news is that Alberta will host NCHA days in June 2012, as we had to cancel our show this year due to the virus outbreak. NCHA have offered the dates again to the affiliates who had cancelled their show.

Looking forward to your comments and seeing you at the AGM/Dinner November 19, 2011.

Sincerely,

Scott Wardley

President ACHA



# 2011 Show Schedule

March 19,20	Clinic—Guy Heintz and Loren Christianson /Thorlakson
<b>April 22-24</b>	Silver Slate Aged and Weekend
<b>May 14-16</b>	Claresholm/Cancelled
<b>June 3-5</b>	NCHA Days Claresholm/Cancelled
<b>June 24-26</b>	Claresholm/Cancelled
<b>July 8-10</b>	Silver Slate
<b>July 29-31</b>	Fundraiser Thorlakson
<b>August 16-21</b>	Olds Cutter's Classic and Aged Event
<b>Sept 2-4</b>	Thorlakson
<b>September 14-18</b>	Silver Slate Weekend and Aged
<b>November 19</b>	Wind Up Banquet AGM- Greenwood Inn
<b>Total 10 shows completed</b>	



## 2011 ACHA DIRECTORS



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Matt Anderson	780-717-2362	Rob Leman	403-818-3050
Dustin Gonnet	403-901-5981	Tony Piatelli	403-256-8698

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This site will have current ACHA show info and standings data.

# 2011 ACHA Top 5 Standings

## Open

Pistols Smart Acre– Bill Speight/Bill & Elaine Speight  
Quick Pepcid– Cody Smith/Connie Down– Cicoria  
Quick N Stylish - Cody Smith/ Connie Down –Cicoria  
Sweet Jesus– Dustin Gonnet/ Susan Lucchesi  
Can You Dual It– Loren Christianson/Lisa Christianson

## Non Pro

Time In Montana– Danny Jones  
Miss Peppys Bet– Pauli Smith  
Hans CD– Welland Muri  
Hah Rey– Scott Wardley  
No Guns In The Bar– Michelle Lund

## 50,000 Amateur

Quick Pepcid– Connie Down-Cicoria  
Hah Rey– Scott Wardley  
Hans CD– Welland Muri  
CD Peptofilly– Lisa Anderson  
Lil Pepto At the Bar– Sandy Reid

## 35,000 Non Pro

KD Olena– Kaila Stewart  
Justa Indian Maiden– Brad Tkacik  
Smart Aristolena– Bill Patton  
Peptos Smoker– Darlene Wardley  
Lectric Brakes– Ken Zender

## 15,000 Amateur

Peptos Smoker– Darlene Wardley  
Justa Indian Maiden- Brad Tkacik  
Hes A Special Rey-Wayne Sharpe  
Shezalittlewildthing– Horst Gartner  
PRF Showtime– Jody Zesko

## 5,000 Novice Horse Non Pro

Pepino Boon– Madison Sawchuk  
Sweet Lil Gal– Danny Jones  
Christmas Mate– Marilyn Anderson  
Lil Pepto At the Bar– Sandy Reid  
Two Spot the Cat– Sandy Hansma

## 10,000 Novice Horse

Christinas Blue– Dustin Gonnet– Ron Patton  
Brother Bro– Doug Reinhardt– Lynne Harder  
Twi Lookin at Me– Gerry Hansma– Heather Hudson  
High Power Pepto– Bill Speight– B & E Speight  
Kansas Cat Trap– Dustin Gonnet -Pura

## 3,000 Novice Horse

Clays Little CD– Gerry Hansma– Welland Muri  
Two Spot the Cat– Gerry Hansma– Gerry Hansma  
Peptos Smoker– Dustin Gonnet– Darlene Wardley  
Miss Katari– Guy Heintz- Heintz  
Smart Aristolena– Cody Smith– Bill Patton

## 15,000 Novice Horse Non Pro

Ichi Majorette– Carly Christianson  
Whirl N Play– Amanda Smith  
CD Peptofilly– Dave Anderson  
Chicka Chicka Boon– DeeJay Reid  
Cinnamen Twist– Danny Jones

## 2,000 Limit Rider

Smart Aristolena– Bill Patton  
Christinas Blue– Marla Gonnet– Ron Patton  
Smart Little Koolio– Audrey Behm  
Quixotes Special– Margaret Dawson/ Hans Sjoberg  
Baggy Shorts– Kellsey Hodgson–

## Senior Youth

Smart Dixie Kit– Emma Reinhardt– 1311.00  
CD Whirl– Sydney Sawchuk– 745.20  
My Own San Lena– Kate Gerla– 671.60  
Pepino Boon– Madison Sawchuk– 602.61  
Quixotes Special– Andrea Rudkin/Sjoberg– 276.0

## Junior Youth

Ichi Majorette– Carly Christianson–851.00  
Baggy Shorts– Kellsey Hodgson– 207.00  
Misty Blue Boon– Hayley Butz– 138.00

## Notice Of Motion

A Motion made by Connie Down-Cicoria: To Qualify for ACHA year end awards, a rider/owner must be ACHA members in good standing and must have shown in 10 ACHA shows for that year.

2011

### **Never Won A Buckle Finals**

Finalists riding off for the  
2011 Championship in Red Deer were:

**John Demoissac**

Puttin on the Pink

**Dylan Oswald**

Dillons Highbrow

**Brad Tkacik**

Justa Indian Maiden

**Brandy Scott**

Tick Tick Boon

**The NWB Grand Champion**

**Brandy Scott !**

**Congratulations!!!!**

This class was sponsored by  
Wayne and Linda Sharpe.

Thank you!

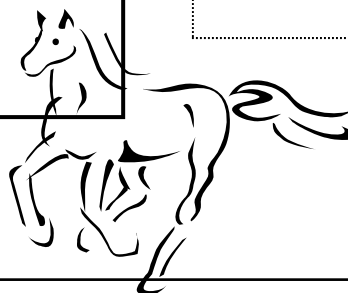
The 2012 Show Schedule  
is being finalized.

If anyone  
is interested  
in producing  
an ACHA show  
please contact  
Scott Wardley.

**Directors wanted  
for 2012 ACHA Board.**

**Entails:**

- Roughly 4-5 meetings a year
- Ideas Input and feedback on shows and awards
- Fundraising and Sponsorship ideas
- Volunteer Hours



# ACHA

## ***AGM and Wind Up Banquet***

November 19, 2011

Greenwood Inn, Calgary

AGM 3:00 pm

Banquet 5:30 pm

Award Presentation 7:30 pm

Silent Auction

**\$50/Person**

RSVP by Nov 4 to Shauna

Ph 403-935-2353/ fax 403-935-4119/email [reinhardt@efirehose.net](mailto:reinhardt@efirehose.net)

Late cancellation fee after Nov 15 is 100%

Award winners are responsible for having their prize picked up.

## **AGM Agenda Items**

Membership fees

Show Structure and 2012 Forecast

Financials

Notice of Motion for Year End Awards



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## **2011 Most Improved Riders**

*Congratulations !!!!*

### **Most Improved Youth Rider**

**Carly Christianson**

### **Most Improved Adult rider**

**Darlene Wardley**

These awards are determined by the turn back riders and the ACHA Board.

A NCHA Bronze is presented to both riders.

## **Thank You 2011 ACHA Sponsors**

Jenlin Holdings Ltd 2004- Pauli Smith

Waytec Industries -Wayne and Linda Meakin

Noram Oil Services- Bill Jani

Dr. Gary Tressider

K&K Livestock- Ken and Karen Mix

Sterling Trucks- Ken Zender

Zender Ford- Ken Zender

Pekisko Ranch/Rotex Energy - Kevin Baumann

Welland Muri

Wayne and Linda Sharpe- NWB

Gord Roper

John and Debbie Thomas

Ron Patton and Gonnet Performance Horses

Guy Heintz and Loren Christianson